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**Title:** MACHINABLE AUSTEMPERED CASE IRON ARTICLE HAVING  
IMPROVED MACHINABILITY, FATIGUE PERFORMANCE, AND  
RESISTANCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL CRACKING AND A METHOD  
OF MAKING THE SAME

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), (c)(1), and (e)(2)**

Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 97 and 98 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Because the Office has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(I) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC §371 after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents are not being provided.

None of these items disclose the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

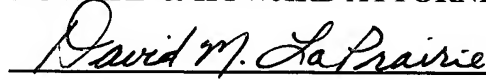
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